

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-18. (*Cancelled*)

Claim 19. (*Previously Presented*) A lockable ashtray for depositing and temporarily storing cigarette butts, comprising:

a cone shaped cover defining at least one aperture of circular dimensions between about 0.5" and 2" in diameter;

a cylinder shaped vessel having an inner lining defining an internal cavity at least partly filled with a bottom layer of immobile material and an upper layer of a nonflammable material; and

a lock to reversibly secure said cover to said cylinder shaped vessel, whereby said lockable ashtray solves the problem of hiding cigarette butts from view while simultaneously inhibiting children or adults from gaining access to the ashtray.

Claim 20. (*Previously Presented*) The lockable ashtray according to claim 19, wherein said aperture has a diameter of about 1".